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I am opposed to the proposed Microsoft settlement. The company was found guilty and this finding was upheld. It would be a waste of taxpayer money to let the results of this trial be thrown out by not imposing sanctions that are equal to the crime committed. Microsoft has had similar "wrist-slaps" in the past and both past and current actions indicate they will not change their way of doing business unless more stringent penalties are enacted.

I personally have been impacted in harmful ways by Microsoft's past (and current) actions. While I would prefer the market to penalize Microsoft for their actions, the market in this case is so damaged that other remedies are needed. They have been tried and found guilty. Please do not let them off the hook yet again.

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These views are my own and do not necessarily reflect those of my employer.